

"CEPHALOSPORIN DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM"

N=C1SC=CC1C(=N)N(OR1)C(=O)Nc2c3c(s2)sc(c3C(=O)C(=C(C2)COCC)C(=O)OC(C(=O)R3)R2)C (I)

R^1 represents a lower alkyl group selected from methyl groups and ethyl groups;

R² represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and

R^3 represents a group selected from ~~C₁-C₅~~
~~alkyl and C₁-C₅ alkoxy groups,~~

and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof have valuable antibiotic activity and are suitable for oral administration. They may be prepared by a variety of synthetic routes.